

STATE OF ALABAMA



IN RECOGNITION OF  
SHELTON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF TEAM AND COACH

WHEREAS, the Shelton State Community College golf team competed in and won the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division II Men's Golf Championship, concluding an impressive 1998-99 season in which five golf tournaments were won; and

WHEREAS, this is the first time ever for an Alabama golf team to win the NJCAA Division II Men's Golf Championship; and

WHEREAS, the Shelton State Community College golf team competed against 23 regional champions from across the United States in Raleigh, North Carolina, where, over a period of four days, the team compiled a score of 1,175 to win the NJCAA Division II Men's Golf Championship for 1999 by seven strokes; and

WHEREAS, during this competition, Jason Dillard of Bessemer, Alabama, defeated 115 individual participants by shooting a score of 287, one stroke under par, for medalist honors; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Jones of Johnson City, Tennessee, Danny Germaine of North Palm Beach, Florida, and Jason Dillard were awarded All-American status in National Junior College Golf; and

WHEREAS, Coach Jim Collins was named the 1999 National Tournament Coach of the Year; and

WHEREAS, the Chancellor of the Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education recommends that the Shelton State Community College golf team and coach, consisting of the following members, receive special recognition:

Nicholas Bamber  
Jason Dillard  
Danny Germaine  
Andrew Jones

Christopher Jones  
Matt Malone  
Jumpei Okuda  
Jeffrey Yokel

Jim Collins, Coach  
Gary Minor, Assistant Coach  
Matt Terry, Assistant Coach

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Alabama State Board of Education hereby recognizes, honors, and commends the Shelton State Community College golf team for its outstanding athletic achievements; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Alabama State Board of Education commends Coach Jim Collins for his leadership in athletics and for his contributions to his team, to Shelton State Community College, to The Alabama College System, and to the State of Alabama.

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Adopted by the Alabama State Board of Education  
at its meeting on August 26, 1999

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